

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 12, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION OF US LEC OF TENNESSEE, INC. FOR
ARBITRATION WITH BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATION,
INC. OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, A PETITION TO RESOLVE
DISPUTE PURSUANT TO TERMS OF THE PARTIES
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

**DOCKET NO.
04-00089**

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

This matter is before the Pre-Arbitration Officer upon the joint request of US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to postpone the deadline for filing the joint Issues Matrix from May 10, 2004, as ordered by the Directors at the April 26, 2004 Authority Conference, until May 14, 2004. The Parties filed this request on May 10, 2004, asserting that additional time is necessary to agree on all the issues that should be included within the matrix. For the reason specified, the request is well taken and is hereby granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Parties shall file a joint Issues Matrix with the TRA no later than **May 14, 2004**



Kim Beals, Counsel
as Pre-Arbitration Officer